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Inventor(s): Ong et al.
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Art Unit: 1711
Allowed: September 27, 2006
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 27, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, Applicants noted that an error occurred in the spelling of "POLYTHIOPHENES" in the title of the application. This error is noted (i.e. a "Y" is inserted) in the marked-up copy of the Notice of Allowance attached hereto. It appears that the error occurred in the typing of the title at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Application No. 10/042,357

It is believed that no fee is due in conjunction with this request. If, however, it is determined that fees are due, authorization is hereby given for deduction of those fees, other than the issue fees, from Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication as to the allowance of the present application.

However, applicants respectfully submit the Statements of Reasons for Allowance are, in and of themselves, inappropriate. It is noted that the reasons for allowance may be set forth in instances in which ". . . the Examiner believes that the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear his or her reasons for allowing a claim or claims." (37 CFR §1.104(e)(2004)). In the present case, applicants believe the record as a whole does make the reasons for allowance clear and, therefore, no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted. Furthermore, the applicants do not necessarily agree with each statement in the reasons for allowance.

Specifically, it has been indicated that the claims are allowed by importing interpretations into the claims in relation to the prior art that results in a potential imprecise and/or inaccurate understanding of the reasons. This places an unwarranted interpretation upon the claims. Such a characterization of the claims does not properly take into account applicants' claimed invention as reflected in the specification and the applicants' responses to the Examiner's office actions.

Therefore, while applicants believe the claims are allowable, applicants do not acquiesce that patentability resides in only the features, exactly as expressed in the claims, nor that each feature is required for patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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